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Applicant: Joseph COLIGADO
Title: PELVIC BRACING SYSTEM
Ser. No.: 09/989,049
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the claims:

Please add the following claims:

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPEND. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 09 =	\$135.00
42 =	\$126.00
+ 140 =	\$
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$261.00

OR

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 18 =	\$0
x 84 =	\$
+ 280 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

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